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Dear Mr. Levin:

Enclosed please find a letter to me from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association confirming the procedures they intend to use to help ensure that only personal donations are solicited or received. I trust this answers your questions in connection with Advisory Opinion Request 1999-40.

Sincerely,


Jan Witold Baran



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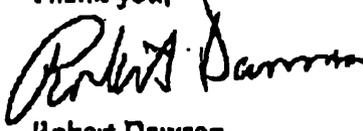
Dear Jan,

We propose the following measures to ensure that only personal funds, and no corporate funds, are used for the new solicitation program we are considering:

- 1) Only residential consumers will be solicited. (Generally, rural electric cooperatives classify their membership into at least three categories: residential, commercial and industrial. The majority of our consumers are residential.)
- 2) Residential members using capital credits for their contribution will be asked to affirm that all of their previous contributions were made with personal (non-corporate) funds.
- 3) Residential members contributing other than by capital credits will be asked to affirm that these are from personal (non-corporate) funds.
- 4) In all solicitations, a clear disclaimer that corporate funds are not permitted will be included.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 907-5793.

Thank you,


Robert Dawson